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In Re Application Of:

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Entitled: **DRY LAMINATED BUSINESS CARD
SHEET CONSTRUCTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Sir:

Applicants petition for the suspension of prosecution in the above-captioned continued prosecution application.

A check in the sum of \$130.00 is attached for the payment of the fee under Patent Rule 17(i). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

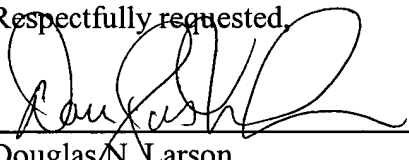
The suspension of action is requested for the reasonable time period of six months.

The suspension of action is requested for good and sufficient cause, as set forth below.

Applicants are conducting an investigation of potential additional prior art.

Accordingly, early grant of this petition and suspension of prosecution for six months are respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,



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